

New American/Foreign Born/Immigrant Advisory Board
May 24, 2021 – 6:00PM
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Sahra	Abdullahi
Geraldine	Ambe
Stella	Jurua
Bini	Kouadjo
Ahmed	Makaraan
Ray	Osadolor
Emmanuel	Toquee
Turdukan	Tostokova
Charles	Walker

Other Attendees: Alicia Belay, Krissie Guerard, Sara Upgren, Jordan Laducer, Beverly Anaele Kiamya Philson, Valentina Asiedu

Agenda Items

- **Updates from NDDoH** ○
 - NFI Liaison Position
 - ✦ Interviews have been completed and position will be offered soon.
 - Health Equity grant
 - ✦ Grant will begin June 1 and will allow the board \$50,000 to address an issue related to Covid. The taskforce will take lead on this project.

- **Task Force Updates – Ahmed Makaraan** ○
 - Covid Task Force – Kiamya Philson
 - ✦ Moving the state-wide video to a more virtual interview process. The committee members will interview community members, and this will be a weekly posting.
 - ✦ June 4 vaccination clinic at the Islamic Center. Will be offering the Pfizer vaccine from 1:30-4:00.
 - ✦ Presentation: Covid Survey data – Valentina Asiedu (included in meeting invite)

- Disease Control Program discussion ○ Sarah Weninger – Disease Control Presentation (included in meeting invite) ○ Alicia Belay – High Risk Negative Survey
 - ✦ Working on the HIV/STI assessment process to develop a prevention plan for

2023-2028. This plan will assess the community for those at high risk for HIV and STI's. Those who take the survey will receive \$100 gift card and those who are interviewed will receive a \$20 gift card.

Next meeting: Monday, June 28, 2021